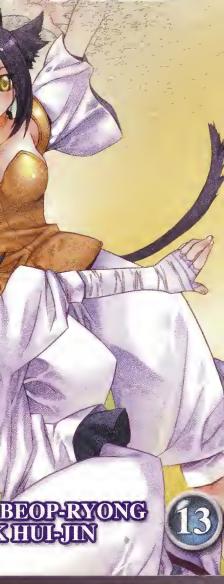


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CHRONICLES CURSED COWARD

the cast of characters

MINGLING

A lesser demon with fierce qualities Mingling is now the loyal follower of Shyao Lin. She lives in fear of Key, who still doesn't trust her.

THE FASA SWORD

A living sword that hungers for demon blood. It grants its user incredible power, but at a great cost: it slowly takes over the user's body and, in time, his soul.

JARYOON KING OF HAHYUN

Moble and charismatic, Jaryoon is the staff of which great kings are made. But there has been a drastic change in Jaryoon as of late. Now, under the sway of the spirit of the FasaChen sword, Jaryoon is making a walk of humanity across the countryside as he searches for his new prey: Key.

SHYAO LIN

A sorceress, previously Key's traveling companion and generally ally, Shyao has recently discovered that she is, in fact, one of the Eight Sages of the Azure Pinnacle, sent to gather information on the Hahyun Scales. Much to her dismay, she has been told that she must now kill Key Yan.

KEY YAN

Key has proven to be a worthy student of the wise and distinctive Master Chen Kueh. At the Maple Fairness, the ultimate warrior training grounds, Key has shown his martial arts skills. And with both the possessed Jaryoon and the new god-like Shyao after his blood—he'll need all the natural skills he can muster.



MOOSUNGJE EMPEROR OF ZHOU

Until recently, the kingdom of Zhou under Moosungje's reign was a peaceful place, its people prosperous, its foreign relations amiable. But recently Moosungje has undergone a mysterious change, leaving Zhou in war against its neighbors.

SORCERESS OF THE UNDERWORLD

A powerful sorceress, she was approached by Shiyun's agent to team up with the Dragon Riders. For now her motives are unclear, but she's not to be trusted...

SHIYUN PRIME MINISTER OF HANYU

A powerful sorcerer who is in league with the Dragon Riders and plots to take over the kingdom. He is the creator of the Fable Sword and its master, the PaChun Sword—the Clashed Swords that may be the key to victory.

CHEN KAIHU

A distinctive martial arts master, in Kuo, he uses a primitive japa — one who can learn his personal techniques.

Chi's Kar In

CHRONICLES

CURSED SWORD

In an era of warring states, warlords become kings, dynasties crumble, and heroes can rise from the most unlikely places. Ray Tien was an orphan with no home, no skills and no purpose. But when he comes upon the FuSa sword, a cursed blade made from the bones of the Demon Emperor, he suddenly finds himself with the power to be a great hero...

As the forces of the Demon Emperor move in for a showdown with the army of the Heavenly Realm, Ray and the others continue their assault on the Sorcerer King in their effort to rescue Lady Hyacia with her essence and save her life. However, the team splits up and faces deadly challenges from a slew of powerful foes. Will they be able to rescue Lady Hyacia's body with her captive soul before the Sorcerer King claims her power?



Goodnight in the
midnight world is
fulfilled

푸아아

WHOW

I'M ALSO
I GOT
TELEPORTED
BEFORE THOSE
SPIRITS COULD
EAT ME...

WHOW...

농악

YUCK. I
STILL HAVE
SOME OF
THAT MESS
ON ME.

Chapter 51
The Soul-Scattering
Homer





I WONDER
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO MINELA...

SHE WAS
BRINGING ME...
I HOPE SHE
DIDN'T GET...
GULP!



HUFF

OH NO!
IT'S NOT
GOOD!

I HOPE
IT'S NOT
GOOD!

HOPE



STAY

THUMP

THUMP







AGE -
HINDS...



I KNOW A
TRICK OR TWO
ABOUT EMERGENCY
MEDICINE...

DOCTOR I
WANT YOUR HELP
NOW

COME HERE
THEN! HE LOOKS
REALLY BAD!

OH, DID
YOU HAVE
TO HIT ME
SO HARD?

ABANDONED IN
THE FOREST,
AT THE RISK OF
LOSING HIS LIFE...

ワウウウ...

IMPOSSIBLE!







NOT
IMPOSSIBLE AT
ALL. HEART THE
SOUL-SCATTERING
HAMMER--HEAT
AN INCREDIBLE
WEAPON!





A SINGLE
BLOW FROM
IT IS CAPABLE
OF INFLECTING
DEEP WOUNDS, AS
EVIDENCED BY POUND-
CARON HERE AS
FINDING OUT!





I SUSPECTED
HYACIN'S SOUL-
SCATTERING HAMMER
WAS TOO MUCH FOR
YOU, AND IT LOOKS
LIKE I WAS RIGHT!

HA! I'M NOT
DONE YET,
GODDAMN!



NOW,
LET'S NOT
WASTE ANY
MORE OF EACH
OTHER'S
TIME!



HA!

The
Lightning
Dance

I SUMMON
THE PRIMAL
GOLD!



NOW YOU
DIE, ICE
QUEEN!

Lightning
Strike





WHA-
WHAT?!







IS
THE SOUL-
SCATTERING HAMMER
LIVES UP TO ITS
REPUTATION
AFTER ALL



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?!

HOW
CAN THIS
BE? I CAN'T
CONTROL THE
HAMMER!

크라

BLOOD...

GIVE US
BLOOD...

WHAT?
WHAT IS
THAT? WHAT'S
HAPPENING WITH
THE SOUL-
SCATTERING
HAMMER?

음차

I HAVE TO
GET AWAY
FROM THAT
HAMMER!

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Wind
Cannon!



UGH...
WHEN MY
PAINFUL-LONG
HAIR RIPPED
OFF, THE OLD
WOUND OPENED
UP AGAIN!







I-IT'S
NOT DOING
ANYTHING
!!!



?!



UGH!!

クワッ







I... I CAN'T!

SOECSSESS
POONGSEON,
IT'S NO LONGER
UNDER MY
CONTROL!

POOF



YOU MUST
FIRST EXTRACT
THE DEMON
ENERGY FROM
THE HEAPON.

WHAT?

SHOOTING-
HE WERE IN
LADY HYACIN'S
SERVICE ABOUT
900 YEARS
AGO.

THE BOSS-
AND FEELS BEHIND TO
OUT OF CONTROL. NOW
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO
CONTROL THE DEMON
ENERGY ANYMORE.
IT'S BEYOND HIS
CONTROL.

THAT'S OUR
PROBLEM--THEY
WON'T BE ABLE TO
CONTROL THE
DEMON ENERGY
ANYMORE.

POOF





TAKE
FOONGCHON
WITH YOU
AND GET TO
HIS HOUSE.
SHE MAY
NOT BELIEVE
OTHERWISE.

I OHA..



NOH,
GODDESS, I
KNOW WHAT'S
BEEN HAPPENING
HERE AT THE
FORTRESS..



YOU'VE
COME HERE
TO DESTROY THE
PILGE OF ENCHANTED
SOULS, THE GREAT
PERSOLS,
CORRECT?



...YES.

WE HAVE TO
STOP IT FROM
MOVING...

...IF WE
WANT ALL THIS
MADNESS
TO COME TO
AN END



LEAVE
THAT TO US. AS
RESIDENTS OF THE
PORTAGE, WE KNOW
HOW TO STOP THE
PILGE'S MOVEMENT
FOR A WHILE



WE THINK THAT
THE COURSE THE
SORCERER KING
IS PURSUING
RIGHT NOW IS
EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS.

HE'S
CHASING A
FANTASY...

THE
FOOLISH
MAN.





Chapter 52
The Clash of
Sorcerers





TAGURI!

YOU HAVE SOME
NEEDS SHOWING
YOUR FACE TO
US AGAIN AS AN
APPEAL AFTER SEEING
THE DRIFT IDOL,
DEMON GAGE!

AH,
LORD
HEIAN.

トク

YOU'VE
BEEN WELL,
I TRUST?

IT HAS
BEEN A
WHILE,
TAOSHU.

AND NOW,
I'M SORRY.
BUT THE OTHER
SAGES AND I
HAVE TO STOP
YOU AGAIN.

I AM
SORRY THIS
BAD BLOOD
BETWEEN US
CANNOT BE
PUT TO
REST.

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HA HA.
HA... REALLY,
THERE'S NO NEED
FOR APOLOGIES.

I DOUBT THAT
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO
STOP ME THIS TIME,
EVEN WITH YOUR
PERA-SHOOTS.

YOU WISHED
YOUR CHANCE
WHEN YOU FAILED
TO STOP ME FROM
REACTING THROUGH
THE INTERDIMENSION
GATE.

NOW, SURE
SIMPLY... IT'S
TOO LATE!













MY
CHILDREN,
IT IS TIME.

THOSE IDIOTS
FROM THE DIVINE
REALM MUST LEARN
WHAT YOU'RE
CAPABLE OF!

NOW, SHOW
THEM!







PAORU,
GET THE
FORMATION
READY.

YES, MY
LORD.

CHIN AND
LINGTSE,
FOLLOW
ME.

YAY!



Chapter 53
The Secreted King



REMEMBER, ORDER FOR BOUTENBAE
FORWARD, BOUTENBAE FORWARD,
FOR BOUTENBAE OF THE ISLAND,
BOUTENBAE AND BOUTENBAE TO-SAY IS



I'VE GO
GONE...

TRYING TO
GET PAST THE
FORCE FIELD!



HAHA...

THANK YOU,
L-YEN



WHEN, I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN THIS
WOULD BE TOUGH.





Reverse
Blood
Flow!

CRASH!



NO...
MY LORD,
STOP!

"REVERSE
BLOOD FLOW"
IS A FORBIDDEN
TECHNIQUE!
YOU COULD HURT
YOURSELF!



Nine-Dragon
Strike!









MUH HA HA HA!

DID YOU
SEE MY POWER,
LIGHT? THE FORCE
FIELD COLLAPSED
UNDER THE STRIKE
OF MY ATTACK!

YES...

MY LORD,
WHAT NOW?

BUT NOW
STRANGE---
THE FORCE FIELD
SEEMED TO REAPPEAR
EVEN BEFORE THE
DRAGON STRUCK!





ARE YOU
REALLY GOING
TO GO AGAINST
THE SORCERER
KING?



I DIDN'T THINK
OF THAT NOW
CAN I, WHEN
THE OLD MAN IS
MY FATHER?



...AND



I KNOW
I'LL TELL HIM
TO RELEASE
LADY RYACIA...
AND... OH, GOD
WHAT HAPPENS
AFTER THAT.

YES, SIR. I
THINK THAT
MIGHT BE
BEST.

DOES
ANYBODY
WANT
ANY?



.....

IT APPEARS THE
DISPOSABLE HAS
BEN DEACTIVATED.
WE SHOULD
MAKE OUR WAY
UPSTAIRS.











GASP!

LYDIA!



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SORCERER
OF THE
PAGE!

WHAT'S
HAPPENED
TO RIMP?

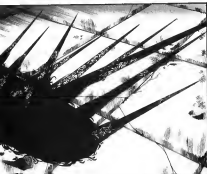
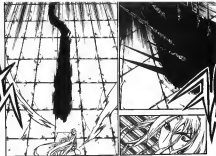


AND
IS LIVEN
DEAD, OR
JUST UN-
CONSCIOUS?













SHEYKHEN, MY
DAUGHTER



YOU HAVE
CAUSED ME A
LOT OF TROUBLE,
SHEYKHEN...





WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?! YOU'VE
ATTACKED YOUR
FAVORITE SON!



WHAT HAS
BROUGHT
ABOUT THIS
CHANGE
IN YOU,
FATHER?!



MY CHILDREN
HAVE STOPPED
LISTENING
TO ME

YOUR
BROTHER HAS
PAID FOR HIS
INGLENCE.



YOU'RE
MAKING
A GRAVE
MISTAKE,
FATHER!



NO
YOU ARE
WRONG.

WE WILL
HAVE POWER
SOON.

SOON, I
WILL HAVE POWER
EQUAL TO THE DEMON
EMPEROR AND THE
HEAVENLY EMPEROR.
THEN IT WILL BE US WHO
WILL HAVE DOMINION OVER
ALL THREE REALMS,
NOT THEM!

I KNOW
YOU RESIST
LADY RYDIA
FOR HER
OVERSIGHT
OF US...

...BUT IF WE
LEAVE HER
DRAGON, WE'LL
ONLY BE PAWING
IN THE INTER-
REALM STRUGGLE.
WE'RE TOO
WEAK TO DO
ANYTHING
BUT!



FATHER, PLEASE
STOP... YOU'RE
POWER-HUNGRY, AND
I WON'T BE A PART
OF YOUR FOOLISH
FANTASY!









YOU ALWAYS
HIDE YOURSELF
THAN YOUR
FEELINGS.

BUT IT
WOULDN'T HELP
YOU NOW.



RYUKIA'S
SOUL-
SCATTERING
FAMOUS! GIVE IT
TO ME--IT WILL
INCREASE MY
POWER EVEN
MORE!



Dragon's
Breath!





MY LEG...
I CAN'T RUN
WITH THIS
HOUND!



구오오오오...



THEY'RE NO
OTHER CHOICE.
I HAVE TO USE
THE HOUND'S
ADVANTAGE!





크아!



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HOW CAN FOUR
PEACH KINGS
WHO ONCE MADE
THE GODS GRIEVE
ARE LOCKED UP IN
THAT HEAVEN .

AND YET .





HE'S
DISABLED
THE POWER
OF THE
HAMMER!



PAY
ATTENTION,
SHYOGUN...

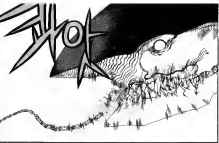
THIS IS THE
EXTENT OF MY
POWER NOW!



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IT'S NO
USE! YOU CAN'T
FIGHT ME!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE WHAT
I'M DOING!

MUR HA
HA HA...

POOOOOO...

I CAN FEEL THE
POND'S SMELLING
WITHIN ME!



THE OTHER
GORGONS WERE
STUPID. WHEN WE
ALLOWED OURSELVES
TO BE POSSESSED
WITH THE ESSENCE
OF DEMON NOBILITY,
THE OTHERS FEARED THE
DEMONS AND COULDN'T
USE THEIR POWER
TO THE FULLEST!



BUT I
HON'T MAKE
THE SAME
MISTAKE!



NOW I WILL
SHOW YOU MY
POWER.

AND YOU
WILL KNEEL
BEFORE ME!



ALL I SEE IS
A MONSTER
POSSESSED
BY HIS SEEDS
FOR POWER!

YOU THINK YOU'RE
GOING TO BECOME
SOMEONE
SERIOUS?



SILENCE!

부엌









SEE YAMOR, IF
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO FIGHT,
THEN RUN!

STANDING
THERE LIKE THAT
WITH YOUR EYES
CLOSED, WAITING FOR
HIS BLADE TO SLASH
YOUR THROAT... ARE
YOU STUPID?



HEY YAH...!



HA HA... SO
HERE WE ARE
AT LAST.

FOOLISH
BOY... IN
ME YOU
HAVE MET
YOUR END!



BRADY
YOU GENUINE
OLD FOOL!

BECAUSE
I THINK YOU
HAVE IT
BACKWARDS!



WE'LL SEE
ABOUT THAT!



SHYVORN, OZ,
LEON AND THE
OTHERS ARE
WAITING FOR YOU
DOWNSTAIRS
GO!



NO... I MUST
STAY AND SEE
THIS FIGHT
THROUGH TO
ITS END!



DON'T
MIND ME--
JUST
FIGHT!

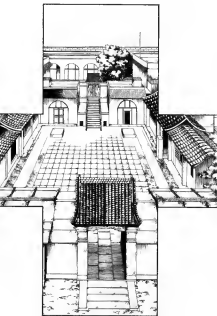


AND,
I WILL--
GLADLY!



Moonbeam...







HYACIA
LET US TO
BELIEVE...

...THAT YOU'D
BE THE ONE TO
KILL THE DEMON
EMPEROR AND
SAVE US



NOW YOU MUST
SHOW ME YOUR
POWER AND PROVE
HER RIGHT!



*Steel
Shadow!*

**Flying
Sickle
Claws!**



**WHY DEFEND
THOSE WHO
ATTACK ME?!**



**GAVE YOUR
WHY SHOULD I
GIVE THE LIVES
OF YOUR?**



FA









YOU SUMMON
THE ENERGY OF
THE EARTH
POSSIBLY, BUT
A BIT SLOW!









影

Shadows of Fire!



WART AND
HAROLD
ARE GOING



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WHAT
THE...?!
I CAN'T
MOVE!



WHAT
IS THIS
POWER? IT'S
SUPPORTING
ME!



OH, NO... THE
SOUL-SCATTERING
WARRIOR MUST
BE ADDUCTING
HIS POWERS!



OH! / THAT
WAS A SURPRISINGLY
STRONG ATTACK,
YOUNG ERY YAN

YOU CLOSED THE
DISTANCE BETWEEN
US IN THE SLINK
OF AN EYE!



IF IT
HADN'T BEEN FOR
THE NEW POWERS
GRANTED TO ME BY
THE DEMON GODDESS,
THE FEAR WOULD
WOUND HAVE REACHED
MY HEART

TOO BAD
FOR YOU
NOW, DEMON,
EAT HIM UP!

DEATH





I DON'T
I'M SURE
YOUR POWER
AND
INDEED INCALCULABLE



NO!

REY WON'T
BE ABLE TO
SURVIVE THAT
STRONG AN
ATTACK!









DON'T BE
FOOLISH!



YOU WILL
STAY OUT
OF THIS!

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GOODBYE



YOU
ARE
DISTRIBUTED
CONSENTS
AND JOIN
YOUR POWER
TO FIGHT!

PLAYING
IT INTO
THE
BROCK--
NOW!





WATCH
AND
LEARN.

THIS IS
THE MOST
POTENT
OF ALL MY
SPELLS.

I'LL
BORROW
YOUR MOUTH
TO SPEAK
THE INCAN-
TATION.



咒言の力



咒言の力

上座の力



FLAMES
OF
DARKNESS
BURIED
IN THE
ABYSS...

...TURN
INTO THE
FOUNDATION
OF THE GREAT
EARTH!



HA HA HA
YOU TRY A
DRAGON SPELL
AGAINST
ME, I GEE?

BUT HOW
WILL YOU BLOCK
THE STONE-MELTING
DRAGON'S PEARL OF
DESTRUCTION...

...WHEN YOU
CAN'T EVEN
BRING YOUR
PARALYSIS?

BOOOO

NOW, ZHY
YAN... MEET
YOUR END!

BO









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YOU PUT EVEN
THE GENDER OF
DOCTORS
TO GUAULT

...TO THE





WHO...
WHO AM
I...?



ONLY ONE
POSSIBLE
LAST REMOVED
BUT AGE
WIND IS STILL
INTACT!

I WILL CALL
YOU SHIGEM,
YOUNG ONE.



YES,
MISTAKE.



NO NO NO, WHY
GOOD, MY LITTLE
UNDERSTAND GIRL! NOW
LISTEN, IF YOU
DO WHAT I SAY,
I WON'T EVER
LEAVE YOU...?









A FEW HOURS
IS ALL IT TAKES
FOR HIS WOUNDS TO
HEAL NOW - HE'S NO
LONGER HUMAN,
REALLY.

AND THERE IS
WITHIN HIM A
FORCE... AND IF
IT AWAKENS...

THEN...

...THEN WHAT
HAPPENS,
DR. LACOP?

IT'LL BE LIKE A
CLEAN OF TITANS.
BEYOND ALL
IMAGINATION.

BUT WHAT
IF ZEY GETS
HURT OR
DIES IN THE
PROCESS?

THEN...
THE REAL
FUN
BEGINNIG!





WHAT
THE--
?!



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WH-WHAT
HAPPENED?

!

A BLAST?
AND SHIGIRAN
PROTECTED US?

AAA...

SHIGIRAN'S
ARMS...!



THANK YOU,
GRIMM!



GRIMM... BUT
IMPROVISEDLY
I WAS ABLE TO
JUMP IN ON
INSTANT. THAT
WAS ABOUT
AFTER
AFTER
AFTER



WHAT DO
WE DO
NOW, DR.
LORD?



DON'T
WORRY, MAO.
I'LL GET GRIMM
A GOOD PAIR
OF ARMS.

I'LL MAKE THEM
NICE AND SMOOTH.
YOU WON'T EVEN
SEE THE SCARS.



YES,
MIDORI





WHO?!







YES—
IT WAS A
SUCCESS!

AND—
WORMS OF
DEATH
EAT UP THE
DEVIL
POSSESSING
THIS
POWDER!









FUN AS HE MAY
THIS CREATURE
IS CALLED THE
HANDSOMER OF
DARKNESS

HE
FEEDS
ON LIGHT
SO NO BEAM
CAN HARM
HIM



AND HE
IS THE
ARCHENEMY
OF STONE
MELTING
DRAGON

YOU
SHOULD AT
LEAST HAVE
SOME BASIC
KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT DRAGON
MONSTERS IF
YOU MEAN TO
USE THEM
EFFECTIVELY



INDEED...

YOU HAVE
COUNTERED MY
ATTACK WELL.

I APPRECIATE YOU
FOR BEING SO
KNOWLEDGEABLE...

TOO
LATE

BEYOND, TAKE
YOUR SHOT,
THE SUCCESS OF
THE TASK, AND
REMOVE YOURSELF
FROM THE PLACE.

ASH...

I'LL
DEAL WITH
YOU AFTER
I FINISH
HERE...



YOU STILL
HANT MOED?
YOU'RE CONFIDENT,
AREN'T YOU?



IT'S TIME,
REY YAN.

PREPARE
YOURSELF!







DO YOU FEEL
THE POWER?

THE DEMON
ENERGY IS
IN ITS MOST
CONCENTRATED
FORM!

100%





DR. LASH,
WHAT DOES
THAT?

INCREDIBLE...



I'VE... I'VE
NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING
LIKE IT!



THAT
HURT, YOU
OLD FART!

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타박













YOU...!

NOW THAT I HAVE
ACQUIRED THE
POWER OF DEMON
SOULS, MY
SOUL-SCATTERING
POWER...



MY
POWER IS
GIVEN TO
YOU, MY FATE!



NO... MY
POWER IS
GREATER!

LO

Diamond Sword
Formation!







WATCHING
YOU FIGHT
SHOWED

--HOW I
SHOULD
FIGHT YOU

UGH!

SHOCK

HA

오라







Chapter 54 Mistfight









HERE I AM,
TAKING CARE OF A
STUPID SWORD...



I WANT MY SHOT
AT SEEING YOU, TOO,
BUT I CAN'T GO
AGAINST MY KING'S
WORDS...



WHAT?
YOU DARE
CALL ME
A STUPID
SWORD?!

YOUR
MOUTH
WILL
GET YOU
KILLED!



BUT MY
CONNECTION
WITH KEY IS
COMPLETELY
BROKEN NOW.

THE KID WILL
BE IN TROUBLE
IF I LEAVE
HIM ALL BY
HIMSELF...





















YAAA!



IT'S LUCKY
THAT YOU CAN
TAKE A BREATH,
BOY YAN--BECAUSE
MORE IS ON
THE WAY!

SHADOWPUNK

Fatal
Fists
of
Shadow!

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NEXT VOLUME



Charting the power of Hyacin, the Sorcerer King confronts Ray and locks him up inside the Soul Stealing Cape. Inside the cape, Ray meets Ragnos, the sorceress who had given her body up to Hyacin and become fused with her soul. Meanwhile, Linchi, Manda and the gang continue their journey to combat the Sorcerer Hyacin. Even though Hyacin easily breaks the spell Dan and Liana cast, their efforts give Dr. Linchi enough time to concoct a potion that induces paralysis. Will Ray escape the Soul Stealing cape and defeat the Sorcerer King? And will Dr. Linchi's potion be enough to subdue the powerful Hyacin?

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In the struggle to save...
company finally succeed...
treacherous defenses of...
fortress...only to be face...
from within. The final ob...
the Sorcerer King, whose...
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